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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Robert Hillman, State Veterinarian
Texas Animal Health Commission

FROM: Dr. Robert Stout, State Veterinarian 
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

RE: Supplemental Requirements for Livestock (including Horses) Entering Kentucky from Texas

DATE: May 27, 2004

The requirements are in addition to 302 KAR 20:040 and 302 KAR 115.

1. Entry from the area of Texas south of Route 70 and west of Route 83 is prohibited.
2. A negative C-ELISA test for vesicular Stomatitis within ten (10) days.
3. Permit for entry must be obtained by the attending veterinarian from the Office of the State Veterinarian, Kentucky Department of Agriculture - 502/564-3956 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET). The following information must be provided:
 - (a) Veterinarian of record, including accreditation number;
 - (b) Owner/trainer;
 - (c) Transporter;
 - (d) Animal identification;
 - (e) Origin;
 - (f) Destination; and
 - (g) Date of departure.
4. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within ten (10) days containing the following statement:

"Animals represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis or a premise on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from the area of Texas restricted from entry into Kentucky, specifically south of Route 70 and west of Route 83. I have examined the animals and have found no signs of vesicular stomatitis."
5. There will be a state line inspection to include:
 - (a) Validation of C.V.I., Negative EIA test, and negative vesicular stomatitis test (ELISA); and
 - (b) Physical examination.